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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COCHISE OF COUNTY

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PAUL RANDALL BAYS.

Defendant.

NO. **CR201900212**

STATE'S MOTION TO  
CONTINUE CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE SET FOR APRIL 24, 2019

The Cochise County Attorney, by and through the undersigned special prosecutor, hereby moves to continue the Case Management Conference set before this Court on April 24, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. The special prosecutor is currently in a capital murder trial in the matter of *State v. Jason Noonkester*, CR 2011-138281-001 SE in the Maricopa County Superior Court. That case is scheduled to continue through June 6, 2019, and is anticipated to be in session on April 24, 2019. However, because no testimony is scheduled in that matter for May 15, 2019, the special prosecutor is available to appear in this Court on that date.

The undersigned special prosecutor is the only attorney in her office, and therefore no other attorney is available to represent the State in this case on April 24, 2019. Neither defense counsel nor the Crime Victim object to this motion to continue. Undersigned counsel avows this motion is made in good faith, and not for the purpose of delay.

Accordingly, the State respectfully asks this Court to continue the Case Management Conference currently scheduled for April 24, 2019, and reset the hearing for May 15, 2019.

1 RESPECTFULLY submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

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5 BY: Elizabeth Burton Ortiz  
6 Elizabeth Burton Ortiz  
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7 Copies of the foregoing  
8 mailed/delivered this 16<sup>th</sup>  
9 day of April, 2019, to:

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